

Amendment to the specification

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The following patent application is incorporated by reference: U.S. patent application Serial Number 10/674,178~~60/xxx,xxx~~, filed on 29 September 2003, Attorney Docket Number ~~630-039~~AVA04-05, entitled "Exploratory Polling for Periodic Traffic Sources", now issued as U.S. Patent No 7,154,876.